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replenishment signal is transmitted, indicating replenishment of a currency supply in an ATM has occurred. Applicant cannot locate that signal, and requests that it be identified. MPEP § 2143.03 states:

To establish <u>prima facie</u> obviousness . . . all the claim limitations must be taught or suggested by the prior art.

Claim 9

Claim 9 is considered patentable, based on its parent.

Conclusion

Applicant requests that the rejections to the claims be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Applicant expresses thanks to the Examiner for the careful consideration given to this case.

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